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### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE COLORED SOLDIERS.

"A wrong avenged is doubly perpe-Two sinners stand where lately stood but one."-Mackellar.

Wednesday, December 19th, 1906 in in the battalion, one hurdred and Cyclopaedic Dictionary says: ed States a special message, with White House. Viewed from any ern mob, where innocent men, woin his malignant denunciation of both the alleged guilty, and the admitted innocent ones. And yet battalion, who are as ignorant of the tribe.

Roosevelt's emphatic assertion the tribe.

The practice has never been justithe discharge from the service, with

seems to lose sight of the fact that

done, but President Roosevelt says ing the murderers, in the army, or that it shall be done because he has to turn them all out; and under such the power and the men at hand to circumstances there was no alterexecute it. The plea that the dis-missal is not a punishment because permit such an outrage to be comit is an inadequate punishment is mitted with impunity. puerile and childish and certainly does not comport with the dignity And yet this view of the situation and ability of the Chief Executive is no more gross, no more absurd of a great nation.

ers. We have read carefully every them slit in order to stay there.

and stern good judgment.

in question are Negroes. We have laws of this country. upon.

feeling, those who made the report civil or military service. Here is were evidently afflicted with it to an the order: alarming extent and in approving their report and coinciding with the punishment, he became a party to a sued as soon as practicable discharging without honor every man in the three companies in question.

"I recommend that orders be is encourage conduct such as the three companies in question."

We might well add that me

pany B. Twenty-fifth Infantry says, civil capacity under the govern-"I did not take any part in the 'shooting up' of Brownsville, Texas I do not know who were the participants therein. I am innocent of any wrong-doing and I have not for the same offense to be twice put shielded the guilty parties," it comes with poor grace for even a great statesman to take advantage of his be deprived of life, liberty or prohelplessness by "kicking" him out of the army, just eighteen months before his right to retirement had expired and then to add to this crue! "In all criminal prosecutions, the order the epithet of murderer.

President Roosevelt was unfortunate to have compulsory process for obdismissed during the late civil war, to have the assistance of counsel His attack upon the 60th Ohio Reg. for his defense."—Constitution of the United States, Article VI. avidence to disprove his assertions. Granting that the members of

lace during days of peace when the are punishing them for not doing. onstitution and the laws are su- He charges them with being crim

is, and returned to the barracks. It will be astounding to every one alf short blocks of the barracks. sage. Here are his exact words: the fort to the farthest point

This is a plain and unequivocal quate. admission that out of 200 soldlers Now, let us see. The American sending to the Congress of the Unit | ninety of them had absolutely note Companies B. C and D. Twenty-fifth the presumption that all of them confinement, or other penalty, inflie were guilty and required them to ed on a person for any crime or of fense by a duly qualified authority able documents ever sent from the prove themselves innocent. This to which the offender is subject." men and children have been butchthere are colored soldiers of that savages to punish tribes for the al-

alleged outrage as are the commissioned officers of the battalion, severely condemned in times of war, the civil and military branches of It is akin to the execution of non-| the government is not a punishment?

it is this very species of indignation. mony so far has consisted in the as- that a whipping is not a whipping. which when aroused in the breast sertion or implication that the towns because it is an inadequate whipof the average Southerner con-verts him into the devote of the discredit the soldiers—an absurdity ping; that a stab is not a stab, belynching habit. He forgets that a too gross to need discussion and uncharge by order, a trial by order, a There is no question as to the mur-surd coming as it does from the pen conviction by order and a punishment by order is no less a form of
lynching than is the usual practice
of that method of punishment by the
of that method of punishment by the

surd coming as it does from the pen
of a statesman and a scholar? Why
any schoolboy knows better. He
said further: cow-boys of the plains or by the have combined to shelter the crimi farmers of the Lone Star State.

The Constitution of the United of the murderers, by their own action, have rendered it necessary either to leave all the men, includ-

than were the findings of the court-Why, even a reprimand is a pun- martial at the West Point Military ishment, even though in the minds Academy, if we mistake not in the of some, it may be an inadequate case of Cadet Whittaker, colored. punishment for the offense commit- who had been grossly maltreated verity have less effect in preventing ted. But there are men in the com- and hazed by his white comrades, crimes and amending the manners panies dismissed, who neither com- They decided that he slit his own of a people, than such as are more mitted the alleged crime nor do they ears in order to get out of the col- merciful in general, yet properly inknow who committed it. Yet Pres- lege, when as a matter of fact, it serverity." ident Roosevelt in his fury denomi. could well be presumed that ne nates them liars, thugs and murder- would have submitted to having Which of these authorities are we

line of this most remarkable disser- He left the institution in disgrace paedic Dictionary, Webster's Dictation, and taken all in all, it would and these facts are a matter of re- tionary. Blackstone's Commentaries dissertations will not do. The known to the jury. have been better for him and the cord. In the cases cited, so far as or Theodore Roosevelt's Home-made country that he had not sent it. The the colored soldiers are concerned, Orders and Messages? effect has been to subject him to President Roosevelt has left the President Roosevelt's attempts to States have the legal power and the in Caivert street and is only about 500 first plain citizen to represent his ridicule and lower the estimate that bench as a judge to accept service cite precedents for his action by the some people had as to his ability as a prosecutor. He has stabbed records of the late civil war are un-

ure about the whole affair and that the fields afar off. He declares that plea of military necessity, are not as? If he did not have such an auis that he believes he is right, even there is no question but that many though the country at large knows of their comrades have combined to the plea "for the good of the ser- from the United States Army and the affair were Annapolitans and did he is wrong. He seems very sensi- shelter the guilty, but he has pro- vice." tive about the fact that in some ceeded to punish all of them, withquarters, it may be thought that his out a legal trial as specifically pro- find a single instance where the sol- from employment in any civil capacaction was taken because the troops vided for by the Constitution and diers were called criminals and mur- ity by the government?

ing. Our opinion co-incides with ally forget that he did not only turn privilege of re-enlistment or from in a position to continue his lecture that of the distinguished Senator them all out as he had a right to do, being appointed to office in the civfrom Ohio, when he stated that Pres but he coupled with this an infa- Il branch of the government. Pres- ro-Americans or Negroes, just as he ident Roosevelt had been imposed mous punishment denominating the ident Roosevelt says: men as being thugs and murderers While the President had no race and forever debarring them from

great wrong. The virus of race pre | Companies B, C, and D of the Twenjudice is in that report even though ty-fifth Infantry serving at Fort its poisonous effect has not been felt. Brown. Texas on the night of Auby the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army.

When rabbits attack wolves and with a hitching post and endeavored feet of earth and rock.

When rabbits attack wolves and with a hitching post and endeavored with a hitching post and endeavored feet of earth and rock.

Sheep kill lions, then will there be army or navy of the United States er white or black, who enunciated danger from the annihilation of the with that means, they proceed a danger from the annihilation of the with that means, they proceed a danger from the annihilation of the with that means, they proceed a ditions won for him the When Sergeant Sanders of Com- as well as from employment in any the pernicious doctrine that it is white folks of Texas by the Negroes sledge and pick and managed to break

And here is the law:

"Nor shall any person be subject

rder the epithet of murderer. accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an imend on your messages to Congress, trict wherein the crime and been you may send your officials to Tex- committed, which district shall have us, but you have left one blot on been previously ascertained by law, our escutcheon, that "time will not cause of the accusation, to be confrace, nor efernity wash away." cause of the accusation, to be confrace, nor efernity wash away." our escutcheon, that "time will not and be informed of the nature and n citing instances where troops were taining witnesses in his favor, and

He seemed to be oblivious of the Companies B, C and D were guilty fact that all of these instances cited and we do not admit anything of the ook place during times of war when kind, they could not be compelled to give evidence against themselves The action of the President in the and this is exactly what President ase of Companies B, C and D took Roosevelt and the War Department

reme. President Roosevelt has no inals and murderers, without estab ight to go beyond that instrument liabling that fact before a legal trind it seems to us that he has se- bunal and then proceeds to dismiss ected some other instrument as his them from the army and debar them ompass. But what does this dis- from re-calistment or employment inguished statesman say? Here it in any military or civil capacity under the government.

He convicts and punishes these Maj. Penrose, in command of the men by order and then seeks to seost, gives the reasons why he was care evidence to justify the aforeste men under him—as he thinks, and punishment, thereby admitting the insufficiency of the evidence on which he acted.

rithout being discovered, the shoot-

the fort to the farthest point of firing and return in less than ten discharge from the service was a be even has a legal trial is contrary to one of the fundamental tenets of the case, because as the Constitution of the United States.

Ammeriana, aged 25 years, abover, or the spot where Hicks was entombed. A punishment. I deny emphatically to one of the fundamental tenets of the case, because as the Constitution of the United States.

Ammeriana, aged 25 years, abover, or the spot where Hicks was entombed. A beauty dirt cart had become wedged in the complainingly sought his grave. His that such is the case, because as the Constitution of the United States.

Webster sava:

In his furious state, the distinguished occupant of the White House combatants in times of war. He says further: lashing; that a blow is not a blow, "The effort to confute the testi- because it is an inadequate blow

"The punishment meet for mutieers and murderers such as those guilty of the Brownsville assault is een able to do so.'

And yet Blackstone, the celebrated English jurist and advocate in discussing this very phase of the question says:

"Punishments of unreasonable se-

to accept? The American Cyclo

nd stern good judgment.

Justice and slaughtered Mercy, while fortunate for the reason that things Twenty-fifth Infantry for an alleged The lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynching party used senior hall of honor him as James Bryce will estern the lynchi

tolerated in times of peace under thority, why did he dismiss them that most of the men connected with WAS ENTOMBED the plea "for the good of the ser- from the United States Army and the ser-

derers, neither do we find where any When he has answered these not charged him with any such feel. The President seems to intention of them were debarred from the questions satisfactorially, he will be

> "More evil and sinister counsel; never was given to any people than that given to colored men by those advisers, whether black or white, dicament in which they have placed Reuben L. Smallwood said that a man related as best he could the feelings

better that twenty innocent colored of the Lone Star State. soldiess should be punished than that one guilty soldier should escape It upsets one of the fundamental principles of the legal part of Anglo-Saxon civilization and sets a prece dent which if followed to its logical conclusion would substitute anarchy for our forms of law. President Roosevelt continues:

"If the colored men elect to stand by criminals of their own race because they are of their own race they assuredly lay up for them selves the most dreadful day of recl oning. Every farsighted friend of the colored race in its efforts to strive onward and upward should teach first, as the most important lesson, alike to the white man and the black, the duty of treating the individual man strictly on his worth as he shows it. Any conduct by col-ored people which tends to substitute for this rule, the rule of standling by and shielding an evil doer because he is a member of their race means the inevitable degradation of the colored race. It may and probably does mean damage to the had few equals and as a man devoted white race, but it may are but it to the cause he exposed he had no of the place. It may be compared to the cause he exposed he had no of the place of white race, but it means ruin to the to the cause he espoused, he had no revolver cracked and a bullet cut a black race.

country reads us a lecture for which has been no rift in the friendship in a measure at least we are sincered once cemented. He was a man of cut down, and after a few had examine the body was considered to the cut down, and after a few had examine the body was considered. ly thankful. On the other hand we an antagonistic mold. He loved his fined it and a few took pieces of rope note that his practices are out of triends and he despised his enemies and clothing as souvenirs, the mob since he was entombed, as he redispersed.

The was a leader of rare merit and dispersed.

The was a leader of rare merit and dispersed. treated the individual members of insisted upon having first place in Mrs. Reid is a white woman. Davis thank you, doctor, for what you have Companies B, C and D according to the field he had chosen for the exer- was arrested on Sunday, the 16th inst. their worth as men, this controversy clase of his remarkable skill and on suspicion. At first he protested his would not have arisen and he would transcendant ability. world.

We trust that he will believe us States to prejudice his case before him. claration that "every one is presumed he found unstinted prat

following an exactly opposite course tures, he has found the life that from that advised by the Chief Executive of the nation. So true is this that he now appears as the cham-"Any pain, suffering, or loss in plon of the poor, defenseless Tex- Became him like the leaving of it; he ans, and at his side we find standing died, the chieftain of the Texas Rangers. As one that had been studied in his

the country, a Negro has no more show than "a bob-tailed mule in As 't were a careless trifle." fly-time" and his life is no more valned than is that of a coyote or a prairie hen. But then Mr. Roosevelt doesn't know all of this.

White House concludes this remarkable message as follows:

"In one policy, as in the other, I do not claim as a favor, but I chal- Taken From Jail by Mob, Hanged and fruits. Mrs. Coxe not only re- him and death. ery citizen of this country, whatever his color, provided only he has in him the spirit of genuine and farsighted patriotism."

This language is spectacular as Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22. - A mob well as impressive and to it we can numbering 25 or 30 men broke down here received a useful gift, besides a Obenchain, the young wife of J. E. fittingly reply that in the one poli- the door of the Annapolis jail, took purse containing money. cy of securing our rights we do not but Henry Davis, the negro who on claim as a favor, but we demand as last week criminally assaulted Mrs. leath; and a punishment only less a right the fundamental guarantee lich, and lynched him. Davis, who was delinks City Hall le Dead evere ought to be meted out to that the soldiers of Companies B, C also known by the name of Chambers, hose who have aided and abetted and D shall be accorded a fair and confessed his guilt before being put to lck J. Schaffhauser, who was looked impartial trial by a legally consti- death. Little or no resistance was of-I would that it were possible for me to the determine their fered to the mob by the officers at the the suit of the city to recover \$5.000. regret most keenly that I have not be afforded the opportunity of con- oner. The negro was dragged by the fronting the witnesses against them mob from the jail to a vacant lot on and of producing evidence in their tant, where he was strung up to a

the President of the United States, white woman is avenged!" cited.

In none of the cases cited do we ment in the military service and

may elect. One thing we believe, and that is that the Texans are hav- for the holidays. ing a hard time holding their sides In a statement reale after the man with laughter at the ridiculous pre- was taken from the jell, Deputy Sheriff friends and neighbors, to whom he

against all sorts of judgments whatsoever."-Bishop Butler.

## PRESIDENT HAYES GONE.

'Alas! Poor Yorick, I knew him well, Horatio."

The death of Gregory W. Hayes, cal Seminary and College at Lynch- quickly knotted and the noose slipped burg. Va. removes from the field of over his head. By this time Davis was

The foremost statesman in this years and during that time, there 100 bullets must have riddled the

hearing though according to our knew of his undone physical condiforms of law and the attempt even tion and we felt at times, that we by the President of the United would have given the world to save

the Constitution of the United States life was one of pain and sorrow and track and was cut to pieces. Half an the immense weight from crushing which guarantees to every man a now it is over-shadowed with death. Hour later John Jenkin, aged 52, of him.

The Constitution of the United States life was one of pain and sorrow and track and was the painter of the immense weight from trusting the him and impartlal trial by a jury of sum he had his love and his tri
United Furnace, was killed by train 12, When Hicks pulled the wooden plug fair and impartial trial by a jury of Still, he had his joys and his trifront to that equally as ferrible de-claration that "every one is presented" greeted many of his achievements, nnocent, until he is proven guilty." other side of the river, where all is value of the mineral production in Hicks that for several hours after the The South or at least some of its peace and love we hope to meet him the United States in 1965 amounted cave-in he had talked with his comcitizens have been very successful in and in the language of the Scrip- to \$1.623.877,127, being an increase panions, but that they had become

"Nothing in his life

In some parts of that section of To throw away the dearest thing be

# elt doesn't know all of this. The distinguished occupant of the NEGRO LYNCHED AT ANNAPOLIS

and Riddled With Bullets.

or individual in this republic, be it died instantly. As the body was being the United States Supreme Court or let down some one cried out: "Another

to force a person or a company to
be a witness or witnesses against tion members of the lynching party
himself or themselves and we give himself or themselves and we give portunity was offered. His body was as our authority the plain provisions left lying under the tree which had of the Constitution of the United served as the gallows. It was viewed States, which we have previously by hundreds of persons during the day. Later a coroner's jury was em-The issue is plainly drawn and we panelled, and after hearing the testi-

forever debar them from re-enlist- not come from Igleharts Station, where 'rs. Reid lives. Its members had lackened their faces and some of em had donned masks. They were e students were awakened. These ter came down and watched the coce-class, but did not interfere or we say alarm. The college authories strongly denied that any of the students were implicated in the lynching. Most of them are at their homes

who, by apology and condonation our President by having him believe appeared outside the jall and rang. He he underwent within the dark, close encourage conduct such as that of the three companies in question.

We might well add that more evil and sinister counsel never was given any people than that given to when raphits attack welves and with a history and respondence of the dead bodies of five less fortunate oner and refused to admit him, where upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of Brownsville from future annihilation when appeared before the jail and rang. He said that he had a prisoner. Deputy Smallwood saw that he had no prisoner and refused to admit him, where upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of a worked like beavers day and night from given any people than that given to the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bodies of five less fortunate upon he left. Son afterwards a mob of the dead bod a hole in the door, through which one of the men crawled and unlocked the progress of his exhumation. So strong door. Then five or six men entered the "He is resolved to understand no man's reason but his own, because building and proceeded to the warden's to scrape away the last barrier of courth and crawled with click to scrape away the last barrier of he finds no man can undertand his room, where they encountered Warbut himself. His wits are like a sack which the French proverb says is tied faster before it is full than Watchman Frank Marcellus. At the so strong that the stimulants that when it is; and his opinions are like point of a pistol the warden surrenplants that grow upon rocks, that dered the keys. In a few moments stick fast though they have no root-His understanding is hardened out bodily. He made no resistance. like Pharaoh's heart and is proof His appearance outside the fail was greeted with yells. He was kicked and rocks and earth and crawl toward the beaten by members of the lynching party, and in a few minutes was taken to a vacant lot on College creek.

nally assaulted his victim, and repeated that he would have done it living or dead.

President of the Virginia Theologi- heard him raised a cry, a rope was superior. We have known him for gash through his scalp. It was the a period approximating eighteen signal for general firing, and at least

innocence of any connection with the building by the Edison Power company be at peace with this part of the In his death, the Baptist denomi- crime, but the next day, after being near Bakersfield on December 7, the nation has lost one of its most stren fied him as her assailant, he confessed. uous advocates. He had enemies, Remors that efforts would be made to when we iterate and reiterate that but what man has not? The very lynch the negro had been rife ever our sympathies are with the nine- nature of his vocation breeded them, since his arrest, and several additional teen innocent men and that they do He contended for what he believed guards were stationed at the fail. not go out to the twentieth guilty to be right and none of his friends. Davis had already served a term in iron rail of the little tramway running one. The latter has a right to a ever had a stronger advocate. We the penitentiary for a crime similar to through the drift gave the first intima-

> Cut to Pieces By Train. Altoons, Pa., Dec. 28.—George W. forced through the debris. It reached Ammerman, aged 25 years, laborer, of the spot where Hicks was entombed. A

Value of Mineral Production.

SHE CIVES TOYS TO 3000 Widow of Great Coal Operator Makes

Miners' Children Rejoice.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 24. - Distribution of the Christmas gifts to the 3000 of the cave-in. children of the miners employed at pipe was forced into the crevice in the collieries formerly controlled by which he was pinned. Every day gal-Coxe Bros. & Co., now operated by lons of milk were poured down the the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, was begun by Mrs. Coxe, of Drifton, widow

Through the pipe to of the millionaire operator. The dis- work of rescue, guiding the course of

The gifts consisted of useful articles-toys, books, clothing, candies the car, which was all that lay between members the children, but the aged, feeble and deserving poor, and thereby gives cheer to the homes of hun-HE CONFESSED HIS CRIME dreds whose Christmas without her Three-Year- Old Puts Antiseptic Tabkindness would be dismal.

Every patient in the state hospital

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS

delphia City Hall, Is Dead.

000 from James P. McNichol on the filtration contracts, died from wounds received on November 9, when he was shot in the city hall by Frederick Christian Fredericksen had not taken Hornberger. Schaffhauser was the limb of a tree and a volley of bullets chief witness for the city in the trial considered the grounds sufficient and We deny the right of any power fired into him. He is thought to have of John W. Hill, former chief of the granted a divorce to Mary Fredrickbureau of filtration, when the latter sen, his wife. was acquitted of the charge of conspiring to cheat the city in the filtration contracts. Schaffhauser was a civil said to be demented.

New Ambassador Declined Peerage. London, Dec. 24 .- James Bryce, it are prepared to meet it. Essays and mony of witnesses returned a verdict would appear, has declined a peerage; but at any rate, according to the Daily Telegraph, he will go to the United question is, Did Hon. Theodore The prison from which Davis was States as British ambassador without Roosevelt, President of the United taken is 100 years old, It is situated changing his name and thus be the legal authority to punish the mem- yards from the state house and the country at Washington, And save the bers of Companies B, C and D of the executive mansion of the governor. Chronicle, "Americans who I now and a title."

# FIFTEEN DAYS

that in their movements, but some of L. R. Hicks Rescued After a Grassome Experience.

> Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 24.-Lindsay B. Hicks, released from an entombment of 15 days in a caved-in tunnel, appeared well and happy after his gruesome experience, spending much time in receiving congratulations of from death by digging through many

> Hicks' bravery under the trying conditions won for him the admiration of hundreds of persons who watched the was Hicks at the finish that he helped earth, and crawled, with slight assist-

> had been prepared for him were not needed.

No sooner was the last segment of debris removed and the way left open, than Hicks began to scrape away the opening. With arms in front of his head, he went into the miniature tunnel and began to work his way slowly Here Davis was closely questioned through to the other side of a dump and again admitted that he had crimi. car, near which he has remained during the excavating. His arms were seized by Dr. Stinchfield and a miner. The two, exerting all their strength. As he made this assertion those who pulled the miner into the main tunnel, where he was placed in a sitting position. The blindfold that Hicks had been ordered to put on was removed. as the tunnel was only dimly lighted

And there, 100 feet from the face of the mountrin and within a few steps of the place where the miner had lain entombed for nearly 16 days, there occurred a pathetically joyful scene. Dr. Stinchfield, with tears in his eyes, and his hands laid affectionately on Hicks' shoulders, said: "Well, how are you,

And there were tears in the eves done.

While working on a tunnel that was vertical walls of a deep cut fell in on Hicks and five fellow workmen. It was at first thought that all had perished under the hundreds of tons of rock and earth.

Three days later a tapping on the tion that a man still alive was buried beneath the debris. A 70-foot pipe, two inches in diameter, was immediately

from the Iren pipe and called to the men above him his voice sounded like one from the grave. Through the pipe

communication with a big force of rescuers which was at once organized. Milk was poured down the pipe. This was the only sustenance it was possible to give the man for nearly two weeks. During the first two days Hicks said he had existed on a plug of tobacco he had with him at the time

Through the pipe he directed the tribution took place in the school the tunnel the miners started toward houses at a majority of the villages. his prison, so that it would not by some chance disturb the equilibrium of

POISONED BY INFANT SON

lets In Mother's Medicine. Roanoke, Va., Dec. 24.-Mrs, Kate Obenchain, a Norfolk & Western engineer, died of convulsions from poison administered unknowingly by her 3-year-old son, Mrs. Obenchain put some medicine in a glass of water to dissolve and left the room for a moment. During her absence the child put a quantity of antiseptic tablets

in the glass, and when the woman re-

turned she drank the potion. Divorced For Failure to Bathe. Scattle, Wash., Dec. 24.-Because

Bad Candy Kills Child.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Following engineer in the water bureau. Horn- a liberal indulgence in candy, Ada Mcberger was assistant engineer and said Pherson, the 5-year-old daughter of he shot Schaffhauser because the lat. Herbert McPherson, died in convulter ruined his home. Hornberger is sions. Physicians pronounced the case one of poisoning and the candies are now being analyzed.

> Two Found Dead Along Railre Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26.-Edward dridge, aged 21 years, of New and Albert Caromfly, aged 1 Scranton, were found dead alon, Lackawanna tracks at Clarks Sur Their bodies were badly mangled. they came to their deaths is not k and no explanation has been ma their presence in the vicinity.